

Remarks

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **“Version with markings to show changes made.”**

Claims 1-142 have been canceled and new Claims 143-178 have been added. The Specification has been amended to cross-reference the parent and grandparent applications. No new matter has been added. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600.

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In the Specification

Please add the following section heading and paragraph before line 19, page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/654,174, filed September 1, 2000, and entitled, "Voice User Interface With Personality," and naming Roy D. Albert, Mark D. Campbell, James P. Giangola, Clifford I. Nass, Byron B. Reeves, Kevin J. Surace, George M. White as the inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application is also a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/071,717, filed May 1, 1998, and entitled, "Voice User Interface With Personality," and naming Roy D. Albert, Mark D. Campbell, James P. Giangola, Clifford I. Nass, Byron B. Reeves, Kevin J. Surace, George M. White as the inventors, which is now U.S. Patent No.: 6,144,938, is being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.



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